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THE Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, being informed of the pressing necessities of many poore Widows, who have lost their Husbands in the service of the Common-

wealth, and many maymed Soul-
ers that have received their wounds
in the ſaid Service, towards ſupply
of whoſe neceſſities, It is Ordered
and Ordained by the ſaid Lords and
Commons, That of all Fines and
Forfeitures levied and raiſed for
Non-payment, or otherwiſe, touch-
ing the Exciſe, by vertue of any Or-
dinance or Ordinances of Parlia-
ment whatſoever; the one Moiety
thereof ſhall bee employed towards
the maintenance of Widows and
maymed Souldiers; and the other
Moiety to the Diſcoverers, or ſuch
perſon or perſons which ſhall give in-
formation of any abuſe committed
by any perſon or perſons contrary to
the ſaid Ordinances of Parliament
touching the Exciſe, or any of them:

And

And the Commiſſioners of Exciſe and New-Impoſt are hereby authorized and required to pay the Moiety appointed for maymed Souldiers as aforeſaid, unto *William Greenhill*, *John Pococke*, *John Randall*, and *Richard Hutchinſon* Treaſurers appointed for that purpoſe, or any two of them; and the other Moiety to the diſcoverers, or perſons that ſhall give information of abuſe as aforeſaid: And the Receipt of the reſpective Treaſurers and diſcoverers ſhall bee the Commiſſioners of Exciſe their ſufficient diſcharge for payment of the reſpective Moieties, for the uſes and purpoſes aforeſaid. And it is further Ordained, that this Ordinance ſhall bee of force from the Eleventh of *June*, 1645. And all

the Profits ariſing upon forfeiture in the Exciſe ſhall bee diſpoſed to the uſes afore-mentioned from that time.

Joh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

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